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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
Hyun Su KIM et al) Art Unit: 1643
Application No.: 09/486,392) Examiner: S. Foley
Filed: June 15, 2000)
For: ATTENUATED JAPANESE)
ENCEPHALITIS VIRUS ADAPTED)
TO VERO CELL AND A JAPANESE)
ENCEPHALITIS VACCINE)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated March 9, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2-4 as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) An attenuated Japanese encephalitis virus adapted to Vero
cell by passages on Vero cell wherein said virus has a multiplicity of more than 1x10⁷
PFU/ml in Vero cells and LD₅₀/pfu for young adult mouse is less than 0.000001.

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